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WATTFERSON

Pours Hot Shot Into Haly and Beckham, the Party Wreckers.

Their Following Here Consists of Evening Post and Ex-Office-Holders.

Executive Committee Members Being Criticized On All Sides.

MANHOOD TO THE FRONT

The attempt of the Haly-Beckham party wreckers to wreck their vengeance on the Louisville Democrats simply because the organization leaders have refused to bend the knee to Percy and Cripps has aroused the feelings of Democrats all over the State, and under the leadership of Henry Watterson hot shot is being poured into the rule or ruin team from one end of the State to the other. The members of the Democratic State Executive Committee, who pulled the Haly-Beckham chestnuts out of the fire by compelling Louisville to select delegates to the State convention by separate methods from other districts, are already beginning to make excuses for their action in answer to the storm of indignation they have aroused. Here is the situation in a nutshell: Haly and Beckham are the party wreckers who believe that by forcing the local Democrats to hold precinct conventions they can stir up opposition to Chairman Frank McGrath and his fellow-members of the Democratic Committee in their party plans, while in reality the Haly-Beckham name of Beckham here is enough to frighten Democrats away from their principles, and it is earnestly hoped that the Democrats out in the State will take the following sensible editorial contained in Henry Watterson's editorial in the Courier-Journal.

Kentucky is sick of playing politics. Kentucky is tired of the men who do nothing but play politics. In spite of selfish self-seeking, in spite of the subterfuge methods, in spite of the false-pretension and false-friendship of nearly eight years of the Haly-Beckham rule of dicker-and-barter for campaign money, dicker-and-barter for the very souls and bodies of men, there are still some of us left who can look the world in the face and say "we are Democrats, Unaffiliated and Undeified."

In other words, all integrity, all manhood, all chivalry as living inspiration have not yet been crushed out of the Democracy of Kentucky, nor expelled as moving figures and moral forces from Kentucky's public life.

In the person of the just-elected Governor of the State, who, not satisfied with what he has already reaching out after more, the sinister elements represented by the Haly-Beckham alliance have reincarnated their wicked principles and blighting purposes, and, under cover of his respectability, would reinstate themselves and re-establish their lost power.

They brought the Democracy of Kentucky nothing but factionism, disgrace and defeat. Their return to the party control can only bring more factionism, more disgrace and more defeat. It is conceded that for the moment they rule the roost. There is no mistaking the action of their committee in laying the lines for the National Campaign before us. It was characterized by the shameless conduct of the same men who a year ago, in the interest of one of their richest members, proposed to shut out the United States Senatorship from the Primary Election held to decide for all other of the candidates for office.

From this an aroused public sentiment compelled them to recede. Unless the same public sentiment now asserts itself and puts forth its might, these office-brokers, under orders from the Haly-Beckham combine, masked behind Gov. McCreary, will attain by means known so well to themselves, all the ends they originally sought.

Their success would place Kentucky in a more ignominious position than Kentucky has ever known in all its chequered but still glorious political history. Their aim and scheme is to send to the National Democratic Convention at Baltimore a Delegation beneath the direct hand and rule of Haly and Beckham, to play politics, to peddle a record, to trade for plunder and pelf, before the eyes of all the nation; first dragging the influence, the name and the fame of Kentucky through darkness and dirt, then and thereafter dividing among themselves the Federal offices as during the days of their power they divided the State offices.

It was the brave and upright Ollie James who drove them from the nefarious plot to exempt the selection of a United States Senator from the just order of a Primary Election in order to confer as his share of the spoils already bought and paid for, upon a well-known millionaire. This millionaire it is who is said to be now putting up the money to carry out the iniquitous plot to ex-

plot themselves and degrade the State by which Haly and Beckham, and their henchmen, hope to ride back to rule, or ruin. It is the brave and upright Ollie James who yet stands with the flaming sword of Truth across their path.

He is no longer a candidate. He is the Senator-elect. It is his word, and his word alone, which will go at Washington after the Fourth of March next, and the Courier-Journal greatly mistakes the temper of the Democrats of Kentucky—their sense of justice and their pride of birth and manhood—if it be not his word and not the word of the Haly-Beckham alliance, with Gov. McCreary for a blind, which will go in the coming State Convention called for the 29th of May.

THEIR FEAST.

Solemn But Brilliant Services by Passionists Sunday.

With solemn but brilliant services the national feast of the Passionist order will be celebrated tomorrow at the Sacred Heart Retreat chapel on the Newburg road, in preparation for which a novena has been in progress since Thursday, April 11. The first mass tomorrow will be celebrated at 8:30 in the morning, and the solemn high mass will begin at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Cletus Brady as celebrant, assisted by Fathers Denis and Fabian as deacon and sub-deacon. The panegyric on St. Paul will be preached by the rector, one of the most eloquent members of the Passionist order. In the afternoon there will be solemn Mass and benediction of St. Paul of the Cross will be given at intervals during the day, and for those who desire the ladies attached to the chapel will be prepared to serve refreshments, thus giving opportunity to spend the entire day at the retreat. St. Paul, the founder of the Passionist order, was born at Ovada, in the republic of Genoa, on January 3, 1594, and died October 18, 1775. He was canonized by Pope Pius IX. on June 29, 1847. The order he founded is one of the greatest in the church, and many years ago established its retreat on the Newburg road, where today stands the magnificent monastery only recently completed.

SUMMONED.

Justin McCarthy Closes a Long and Honorable Career.

Justin McCarthy, Irish novelist and historian, and for many years a member of Parliament, died Wednesday night at Felkestone, England. He had been ill throughout the winter and spring. His daughter had acted as his nurse, and friends had hoped that he would live to see the fruition of home rule. Born in 1830, Justin McCarthy was one of the most prolific political and historical writers of the time. He was an ardent home ruler and for twenty-five years was a political writer for one of the London daily papers. He was Vice Chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party in the House of Commons before the rejection of Mr. Parnell by the majority, when Mr. McCarthy was by them elected Chairman. He became attached to the staff of a Liverpool paper in 1863, and entered the reporters' gallery of the House of Commons in 1860 for the Morning Star. After resigning as chief editor of that paper in 1868 he traveled through the United States for nearly three years, and since then has more than once revisited America. His publications were many and were all of the highest standard, especially his "History of Our Own Times" and his "Life of Pope Leo XIII."

LESSON

In Titanic Disaster Cited by Rev. Father O'Sullivan.

An added feature to the regular meeting of Division 4, A. O. H., on Monday evening was the presence of their chaplain, Rev. Father O'Sullivan, who when called upon by President John Hennessey spoke of the bright prospects for home rule in Ireland, for which a great deal of credit was due the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, who have been rendering valuable aid for this noble and patriotic cause. Father O'Sullivan also spoke of the lesson given in the Titanic disaster, in which the rule of the sea, "women and children first," should also be the motto for this country as a preventive of the great divorce evil, which is yearly destroying ten times the number of women and children that were imperiled in the steamship disaster. A report of Treasurer Harry Brady's death was made and the division Secretaries were appointed to draft resolutions on his death. Thomas Downey was elected to fill the vacancy. Thomas Dignan was present, after a long absence, and read an interesting article on Hugh O'Neill and the Irish Confederacy.

IMPROVING.

James Canty, railroad detective for the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge Company, who has been seriously ill at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, has been removed to his home, 2044 Maple street, where he is rapidly improving. His friends will be pleased to know that he expects to soon be able to return to his position.

COMMONS

Forgets the Home Rule Bill On News of Great Titanic Disaster.

Believed Necessary Majority of Three Figures Will Be Gained.

Nominated Senate Only Provision That Meets With Criticism.

TORIES OFFENSIVE AND BITTER

Cabling the Chicago Sunday Tribune on Saturday, T. P. O'Connor, M. P., thus states the position of the home rule bill in the House of Commons:

As momentous and exciting as is the great issue of home rule, at this moment it is temporarily submerged by the Titanic tragedy. Everybody has been going about depressed and absent minded. You could see they could not keep their minds on things immediately under their eyes, but were all in sombre reverie over the awful scenes of this gigantic disaster. I never saw a deeper or more solemn stillness come over the House of Commons than when Premier Asquith rose to make answer on the subject, and no man could have expressed the feelings of the members of the house than did the Prime Minister through language measured as well as touching.

I turn from this tragedy of the Titanic to the fight being waged in the House of Commons over the third home rule bill. This bill begins its long journey under auspices more favorable than any of its predecessors. Even the raucous voice of the amateur constitution monger is silent. It is the first time we have been mercifully spared his performance. Only one provision in the bill excited some Liberal criticism—that is the nominated senate. Nobody could doubt that provision would excite serious opposition and good deal of ridicule, coming especially as it did from a democratic Government. The object is to secure a further safeguard for the minority, and a nominated Senate seems, the best form. That would safeguard a second chamber elected on the same franchise, as the first would simply be a reproduction and therefore no additional security to the minority. On the other hand, a second chamber elected on high franchise would probably become one of those narrow, obstinate and selfish assemblies which democracy everywhere has found a serious obstacle to democratic progress. As even in a body of hereditary Peers there are sections of Irish life which might find it difficult to enter public life through the ballot boxes, and yet every class of Irish life might be represented in an Irish Parliament. One of the provisions of the bill is that a Peer may sit in either one of the other chamber. In an Irish Parliament the Irish Nationalists would be glad to see a number of Irish Peers in the Senate, but anyhow this is not the clause on which the fate of the bill will hang.

The debate up to the present has gone all one way. Asquith's opening statement still remains the most powerful presentation of the home rule measure ever made in the House of Commons, not excepting even Gladstone's. Postmaster General Samuel's exposition of the financial and administrative aspects of the bill was a masterpiece of lucidity itself, and his defense of it never for a moment was seriously assailed on division. To be very satisfactory, under the circumstances, it would have been better to have had a majority of three figures, and we probably will have a majority of three figures on the second reading. Only one Liberal voted against the bill and only three abstained. The Liberal party was rather unfortunate, owing to a series of accidents inevitable in almost all divisions. Sid Edward Grey required a vacation badly and when he left he had a pair, but the arrangements broke down. Another staunch home ruler was compulsorily absent owing to duties as a judge. Another was unlucky enough to miss his train. The strain of the miners' strike accounts for the illness and absence of five members of the Labor party, all home rulers. Two of the best Irish members were compelled by illness to be absent. Two are in Australia, drawing large resources for the Irish war chest. The Tories, on the other hand, were fortunate in having so few absentees.

One word as to the character of the debate by Bonar Law. There is no imputing with the time. The speeches are becoming more and more rancorous, more offensive and vitriolic. The attack on Asquith extended almost anything heard in the House of Commons for years. It was hotly resented by Asquith and his friends. Asquith stands higher now than at any moment in his career. Bonar Law is not the canny, cautious Scotchman he was supposed to be, but a very narrow and politically, though not personally, a very malignant partisan. His speeches show the music hall element of his party, but show little sense of responsibility, decency or fearlessness. On the whole, the Unionist party came badly out of the ordeal this week.

LEXINGTON.

Sixty candidates were initiated into Bluegrass Council, Knights of

Columbus, on Lexington, on Sunday. The exemplification of the first and second degrees was in charge of the local degree team, while the third degree work was in charge of Hon. Madison J. Walsh and a team from Washington, Ind. Following the conferring of the degrees a dinner was held at Columbus Hall, at which Patrick Sherry presided as toastmaster and the principal address was delivered by the Hon. J. Madison Walsh, of Washington, Ind. Mayor James McCarty, of Washington, Ind., also delivered an address.

CENTENNIAL.

Sisters of Loretto Celebrate With Solemn Services.

The Sisters of Loretto, one of the greatest teaching bodies in the Catholic church, celebrated everywhere on Thursday the centennial anniversary of their order, which was founded in Kentucky. The greatest celebration, of course, was at Loretto, where the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue, assisted by Vicar General Cronin, Rev. Father Monaghan and a number of priests, celebrated the solemn Pontifical mass of thanksgiving. At the gospel of the mass, just one hundred years after the first ceremony, seven young women received the white veil of the novitiate and ten novices made their religious profession and accepted the Lorette's black veil from the Bishop's hand. The order, which was founded in Kentucky by three Kentucky girls, is the first American religious order approved by the Pope. These three young women renounced the world and all of its promises to Father Charles Berniske, who was a native of Belgium. The order now has branches in all parts of the United States and is one of the largest of its kind.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Grady took place from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Hines, 254 Dumaine street, yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock and from the Cathedral at 9 o'clock, the deceased being a life-long and prominent parish worker of that church. Miss Grady had been seriously ill for some time, during which she bore her suffering with patience and resignation, fortified with the sacraments of the church. She was a daughter of the late James and Ann Maher Grady, and a sister of Miss Ella Grady, who died about a year and a half ago. The interment was in St. John's cemetery.

Following a long illness of kidney trouble, John G. Stoer, one of the most highly respected residents of the West End, passed into eternity early Monday morning at his home, 3119 Portland avenue. He was a member of the Catholic Knights of America and for many years was one of the Dun Mercantile Agency Managers. Besides his widow, Mrs. Martina Stoer, he is survived by a brother, H. S. Stoer, and two sisters, Rose Stoer and Mrs. Sophia Gerhardt, all of Louisville. The funeral took place Wednesday morning from the Church of Our Lady in Portland, the Rev. Father Conniff conducting the solemn obsequies.

Mrs. Catherine Bosler, aged seventy-two years, died Wednesday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John C. Reich, 1507 West Jefferson street, of a complication of diseases following an illness of six weeks. Mrs. Bosler had been a life-long resident of Louisville nearly all her life and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She is survived by four sons, Mr. William, Edward and George Bosler, and four daughters, Mrs. H. P. Speed, Mrs. Frank Eckert, Mrs. John Reich and Mrs. Richard Schubmann. She also leaves twenty-three nephews and one grandchild. The funeral takes place this morning from St. Mary's church.

HOUSEWARMING.

The ladies of St. Aloysius parish at Pewee Valley have arranged for a "housewarming" on Wednesday, May 8. The affair will take place in the new parish house, which is being erected on the corner of the station at Pewee Valley. There will be euchre and lotto games at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, supper from 5 to 8 o'clock, and then euchre and lotto games, at which many handsome prizes will be awarded. And for those who do not play there will be other attractions. The pastor, Rev. Edward W. Boes, is most pleased over the good work of the past year, and he hopes to see many of his friends and well wishers at the coming housewarming. Father Boes' parish house will be completed by May 1, and work on the foundation will be begun at once. The interurban cars leave the station on Jefferson street, between Third and Fourth, every half hour.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

The announcement that there would be a boxing exhibition attracted a large gathering at the meeting of Mackin Council on Monday night. President Adams dispatched the business, the most important being the report by Chairman Ralph Mackin's opera, "Terror Tavern," was now ready for production and will doubtless prove the best of Mackin's theatrical ventures. Those who came to witness a real live boxing contest were not disappointed, as Thomas Young and William Conkey fought four spirited rounds and gave a good exhibition of the manly art. This entertainment was enjoyed by all present and won praise for Chairman Conkey and his committee.

HOT ONE.

Kansas Governor Rebukes Bigot of Who Protested Against a Priest.

Exhibits True American Spirit in Making Appointments.

Also Pays High Tribute to Jew For Worth and Character.

MAN WHO HONORS HIS OFFICE

The Kansas bigots, who protested against the appointment of Rev. Father Maher as a member of the Text Book Commission, found that Gov. W. B. Stubbs is too big a man to listen to howls of such people. The note of protest and the Governor's reply, taken from the Wichita Advance, are as follows:

Mr. H. M. Kingsley, Ellis, Kansas—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of recent date in which you express your opinion "as a taxpayer" that no Catholic should be appointed to a public office in Kansas, and also protesting against the appointment of Rev. John Maher as a member of the Text Book Commission. Answering your letter, permit me to say that I do not agree with your views in this matter and sincerely trust that I shall never live to see the intolerable day in Kansas, when men shall be judged on the basis of their religious views—be denied the pledge and promise of our State constitution, which says:

"No religious test or property qualifications shall be required for any office of public trust."

If the above paragraph of the constitution of Kansas means anything, it means that a Governor who would refuse to appoint Catholics, or members of any other church, to offices of public trust because of their religious opinions, would violate his oath to support the constitution. I shall never lower the dignity of the office I have the honor to hold by subscribing to such a doctrine. I want no one to be deceived in what I say upon this or any other subject.

I want it known that I stand strictly upon the platform of Abraham Lincoln, when he said:

"I go for all sharing the privileges of the Government who assist in bearing its burdens."

Some time ago, when I was looking about me for big men for the service of the State, my attention was called to one of the greatest business men in Kansas. A friend of mine asked him if he would accept the office I have the honor to hold, he replied: "Tell Gov. Stubbs that I will willingly serve the State upon the express condition that there shall be no pay attached to the office he gives me."

I subsequently appointed this man to an office, attached to which there was neither salary, per diem, fees, mileage nor any other compensation whatever. Almost immediately a flood of protests came in to my office against his appointment on the sole ground that he was a Jew. This man, who preferred to serve the State as an obligation of civic duty rather than for pay, was no less a person than Henry W. Wallenstein, of Wichita, one of the greatest merchants in the West, a citizen of the finest public spirit and a man of generous charity, of high culture and an admirable public and private character.

Not a single Catholic asked for the appointment of Rev. John Maher, but on the contrary every man who recommended his appointment was a Protestant of high standing in the religious, business, social and civic life of the State. No Catholic or Jew, insofar as I recall, has ever protested against the appointment of a Protestant on account of religious faith.

There are two qualifications required for a man on the State Text Book Commission. One is integrity and the other educational ability. Rev. John Maher possesses these qualifications in the highest degree. He is a man of fine scholarship, ripe experience along educational lines, high personal and civic ideals, great personal integrity and a nobility of soul and character that has impressed itself upon everybody who has had relations with him. Out of the nine members of the State Text Book Commission, eight are members in high standing of Protestant churches of various denominations, and I will guarantee that after the work of this commission is finished everyone of them will have nothing but words of praise for the fidelity and ability of Rev. John Maher.

GRAND

Showing Made by Catholic Knights on Sunday Morning.

Last Sunday was the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Catholic Knights of America, and at the high mass at St. John's church, celebrated by the Rev. Father Schumann, the pastor, the Uniform Rank and members of the various local branches approached the holy table. Never had more beautiful and impressive services marked the observance of the anniversary of this order. The military companies, escorting their Supreme officers, and the Knights entered the church they formed a long line on either side of the main aisle, which had been reserved for them. Ranged before the altar the two companies presented a wonderful elevation, presenting an inspiring scene and one that will long be remembered by the congregation present. Rev. Father Schumann preached a forceful sermon, full of thought and emotion, addressed not only to the Knights, but to the men and women who were present. The Catholic Knights were welcome to St. John's, he said, as they were engaged in a noble work—caring for the widow and orphan. This was a great and commendable order, but its best feature was not the millions paid out or the big reserve fund, but the many souls that had been saved to God through its agency. Father Schumann's words were highly appreciated by all who heard him.

ORPHANS

They Will Have Happy Day When They Visit St. Peter's.

The orphans of St. Joseph's Asylum will have a happy day tomorrow at St. Peter's church, Seventh and Garland. At 2 o'clock these parentless children will be brought to St. Mary's church on Eighth street, where they will be met by a band of music, the Knights of St. John under Col. P. J. Breen; Uniform Rank, C. K. of A., commanded by Gen. M. Reicher, and the officers and members of St. Joseph's Orphan Society, will form the escort and march to St. Peter's. Here solemn vespers will be sung by the Rev. Father Jerome, who will be assisted by a number of clergy from other churches. Following the religious services the orphans will be entertained at a bounteous dinner served by the ladies of the congregation. This is a day long looked for by the orphans and is remembered by them through life. For many years the St. Joseph Orphan Society has given this annual celebration for their charges, which gives the public a glimpse of the many little ones being cared for and the noble work this really great society is carrying out.

CONSECRATED.

Rev. Austin Dowling, former rector of Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral at Providence, was consecrated Bishop of the recently created diocese of Des Moines on Thursday, the feast of St. Mark. The consecration ceremonies took place in the Cathedral of Providence, with Bishop Earl of Providence, with Bishop Harkins officiating and Archbishop Keane preaching the consecration sermon.

COVINGTON.

Secretary of State Crecelius last Saturday approved articles of incorporation for the St. John Army Company of Covington. The capital stock of \$4,000, and the incorporators are Henry F. Davis, Joe Th. C. A. Hackman and Joseph Beckham.

NATIONALISTS

Accept Home Rule Measure and Unfold the Green Flag.

Dublin Convention Expresses Sorrow For the Titanic Disaster.

Declared the Most Satisfactory Measure Ever Offered to Ireland.

CONFIDENCE IN JOHN REDMOND

In Dublin on Tuesday when the Nationalist convention assembled under the Presidency of John E. Redmond, its first act was to pass a resolution expressing sorrow at the disaster to the Titanic. The convention was the largest and most harmonious ever held under the Nationalist party, every town and county, religion and class being represented.

Although the acceptance in principle of the home rule bill was a foregone conclusion, there was plenty of enthusiasm among the delegates, and cheers broke out as Chairman Redmond described the third home rule bill as the most satisfactory measure ever offered to Ireland. Mr. Redmond declared that under the bill Dublin Castle, with all its blood-stained traditions, would disappear. The Irish would be a nation of fools not to accept the bill, which gave Ireland immediate control of nine-tenths of the Irish services, and eventually of the whole. The finance provision of the bill, he said, was better than that of either of the two previous measures. Mr. Redmond concluded by moving a resolution accepting the bill, which was seconded by the Lord Mayor of Cork, and carried amid a scene of wild enthusiasm and the unfurling of the green flag.

Another love feast was witnessed when a number of Catholic priests proposed that the necessary amendments to the bill should be left in the hands of Mr. Redmond. The motion was supported by the Protestant rector of Kenmore, and carried by acclamation.

W. G. C. Gladstone, a grandson of the one-time Premier, addressed the convention, and received a stirring welcome.

A telegram was read at the convention from Patrick Egan, formerly United States Minister to Chile, declaring that the message signed by forty-six Irish-Americans against home rule did not represent Irish-American opinion, and adding that his effort to stab Ireland in the back should be universally condemned.

John O'Callaghan, M. P., of the United Irish League, addressed an overflow meeting, at which he declared the honest hand of friendship held out by the home rule bill should be grasped by the Irish in the United States. The only opponents of the measure there were men who had been always opposed to any constitutional movement.

The unanimity of the people of Ireland in favor of the home rule measure should convince the Government that the opposition in the North is insignificant, and it would be the part of wisdom for the House of Lords to agree to its passage, which will inevitably come, without further delay.

"TERRACE TAVERN."

All of the cooks, waiters, chefs, ladies' maids, gardeners and principals connected with Mackin Council show, "Terrace Tavern," will hold their final rehearsals four nights of next week, so that every thing will be ready for the presentation of this musical meal to the public on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 7, 8 and 9. The company has been drilling for the past two months for this production, and it has been promised by the author, Mr. Aulyn Kanson, that it will eclipse any of his former productions. The proceeds of the show will be divided between the St. Lawrence Home for boys and the Cedar Grove Academy. This is in accordance with a custom that has been established by Mackin Council in donating part of its receipts every year to some worthy charity. The cast will be strengthened and a great deal this year by Mr. Charles Parsons, who is well known in theatrical circles here in town. Seats will be on sale for this production on Monday, May 6, before the show starts, and can be had at the Masonic Theater box office.

PRAY FOR TITANIC DEAD.

Last Sunday everywhere from Cathedral and church spire bells tolled a requiem for the Titanic's dead. Cardinals Gibbons, Farley and O'Connell requested prayers for the victims, and in this city besides the special services many pastors referred to the awful catastrophe. Rev. Father Walsh, of the Sacred Heart, and Rev. Dr. Schumann, of St. John's, making it the subject of their sermons at the high mass.